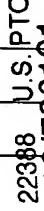


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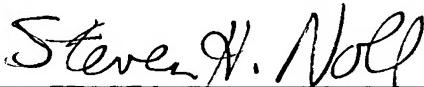
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On behalf of the inventor(s), I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 102 56 209.1 filed December 02, 2002.

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